



Bonjour!

Thank you for visiting our site. Assumption Parish is located in South Central Louisiana and home to a population of over 24,000. It was organized in 1807 and named in honor of The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Church, in Plattenville, the oldest church in the state. It is an irregular shaped parish in this area of Louisiana and is located about 30 miles south from Baton Rouge and about 60 miles west of New Orleans. It is bordered on the north of Iberville and Ascension Parishes, on the east by St. James and Lafourche Parishes, on the south by Terrebonne and St. Mary Parishes, and on the west by St. Martin and Iberia Parishes. The southern tip of the parish is approximately 236,962 acres of which 21,654 acres is water.

Assumption was the eighth parish created by the state in 1807, five years before Louisiana entered the Union. It's recorded history dates back to 1699 when French explorers under Bienville were the first white men to explore the Bayou Lafourche Valley. The three Indian tribes were the only inhabitants of the area at that time, and Bienville named the stream running through the center of the valley "the river of the Washas" after reaching the chief Washa Village, where Labadieville is now. The French later renamed the stream "Lafourche of the Chitimacha's" for the tribe located where the bayou connects with the Mississippi River.

French and Spanish colonists established the first permanent settlements in the middle of the 18th century. French-Acadians, exiled from Nova Scotia, settled here between 1755 and 1765. Germans eventually joined them from the "German Coast" of the Mississippi River along with a large number of Spanish immigrants about 1778 while Louisiana was under Spanish rule. Early settlers stayed close to Bayou Lafourche, but after Louisiana achieved statehood, many Anglo-Americans bought large farms and came to the parish with their slaves. One such family, The Pugh's of North Carolina arrived in the 1920's. They acquired 18 plantations and built magnificent homes such as Madewood (one of the most important historical structures in the parish) near Napoleonville. Napoleonville has always been the parish seat. The first courthouse was built in 1818, but was destroyed by fire, as was the second building. The present courthouse was built in 1895 and features Spanish architecture seldom seen in such structures in south Louisiana.

The Catholic religion of the people of Assumption is interwoven with the history of the parish itself. The focus of the community's Catholic faith is visible in the churches of each parish towns. Perhaps the most historic of Assumption is the Christ Episcopal Church in Napoleonville.

Assumption Parish sits amid successful businesses, beautiful churches, scenic waterways, and crops of sweet sugar cane.

Keep exploring this booklet to learn all the amazing things Assumption Parish has to offer.

"Laissez les bon temps rouler" Let the good times roll!!

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Napoleonville, LA 70390

Pierre Part, LA 70339

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Assumption Parish Overview

HISTORY

Assumption Parish was named for the Festival of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. It was created on March 31, 1807, five years before Louisiana entered the Union. The parish had previously been part of the Lafourche Settlement, one of the earliest settlements of Louisiana.

Assumption Parish has always been an agriculturally based parish, beginning with the Indian inhabitation. Historical records indicate that the first settlers to come to the region were likely trappers and traders, but farmers soon followed.

Then the French explorers came through Assumption Parish in the early eighteenth century, they found a variety of Native American tribes. The largest of these were the Chitimacha Tribe, which is thought to have been one of the leading Louisiana tribes in 1700. By the mid 1800's, the Indians were nearly gone from Assumption Parish. European settlers, primarily French and Spanish, had replaced them. Today, mounds on Lake Verret are believed to be Chitimacha burial places. In 1861, sugar cane became the principal crop grown in Assumption Parish. Since then, most soils in the parish not prone to flooding have been used for the production of sugar cane. Today, Assumption Parish remains an important sugar cane producing parish. Large farms or plantations have kept sugar in production for generations. Antebellum homes such as the beautifully-preserved Madewood Plantation are a reminder of life in 18th century Assumption Parish.

Communities

-Bayou L'Ourso

-Bayou Corne

-Belle Rose

-Bertrandville

-Labadieville

-Brusly St. Martin

-Napoleonville

-Brusly St. Vincent

-Paincourtville

-Klotzille

-Plattenville

-Pierre Part

**Pierre Part is now the largest community of the parish. It is located in the western part of the parish.

Moving to and living in Assumption Parish

Quick Facts:

Population 24,000 Median Household Income \$ 45,235 Sales Tax Rate 9%

Emergencies:

Dial 911 for crimes in progress, life threatening situations, fires, motor vehicle accidents or major traffic and street obstructions, inquiries requiring emergency medical attention, hazardous chemical spills, smoke detector or carbon monoxide alarms that are sounding, sparking electrical hazards, smoke in a building or any other emergencies

Non Emergency Numbers:

Acadian Ambulance (800-259-1111)

Assumption Parish Sheriff Office (985-369-7281)

Assumption Parish D.A.' s office (985-369-3568)

Louisiana State Police Troop C (985-857-3680)

Napoleonville City Hall (985-369-6365)

Office of Emergency Preparedness (985-369-7386).

Telephone Services:

AT&T

Cable Television:

For cable TV service call Allen's (985-252-4405)

Water/Electric and Gas Services:

To establish electrical service call Entergy at (800-368-3749), Atmos Energy (1-800-4321).

To establish Gas Services you can Pierre Part Natural Gas at (888-826-8777).

Assumption Parish Water Works (985-369-6156).

Apartment Rentals:

Rental rates and availability fluctuate widely. The best way to locate housing opportunities and find out individual neighborhoods is usually through a registered real estate agent. Rentals are also listed in our local newspaper.

Realtor's:

Cajun Land Realty (985-252-9346)

Deep South Real Estate Holding, LLC (985-369-3542)

Rosslyn Stone Real Estate (985-252-9204)

Sternfels Realty, LLC (985-369-6023)

Leonard Guedry Insurance Agency, Inc. (985-369-7294)

Newspapers:

The Bayou Pioneer (985-252-0501)

The Donaldsonville Chief (225-473-3101)

The Advocate (225-383-1111)

Public Library:

Main Branch(985-369-7070)

Pierre Part Branch (985-252-4220)

Labadieville Branch (985-526-7055)

Bayou L' Ourse Branch (985-631-3200)

Post Office:

Pierre Part (985-252-8529)

Paincourtville (985-369-2735)

Napoleonville (800-275-8777)

Plattenville (800-275-8777)

Belle Rose (225-473-7366)

Labadieville (985-526-8556)

Emergency Medical Care:

For emergency medical care, visit the emergency room at Assumption Community Hospital at 135 Highway 402, Napoleonville, LA 70390 (985-369-3600).

Schools:

Assumption High School (985-369-2956)

Bayou L' Ourse (985-631-9268)

Belle Rose Primary (985-473-7706)

Belle Rose Middle (985-473-8917)

Labadieville Primary (985-526-8220)

Labadieville Middle (985-526-4227)

Napoleonville Primary (985-369-6396)

Napoleonville Middle (985-369-6587)

Pierre Part Primary (985-252-9415)

Pierre Part Middle (985-252-6359)

St. Elizabeth Catholic School (985-369-7402)

Senior Services:

Heritage Manor of Napoleonville, Napoleonville, LA, 70390 (985-369-6011).

Napoleonville Senior Center, 166 Hwy 1008, Napoleonville, LA 70390 (985-369-7961).

Pierre Part Senior Center, 116 Mike Street off Hwy 70, Pierre Part, LA 70339 (985-252-9939).

Waste Management:

Assumption Parish contracts with Waste Management for the removal of trash and debris from the roadside. Waste Management representatives work closely with elected officials, staff and community leaders to identify the area's unique environmental issues and tailor programs that are both effective and within budget. For additional assistance regarding public, commercial, and residential services, contact Waste Management at (1-800-548-8597).

Recycling:

Assumption Parish Recycling, 125 Activity Center Road, Napoleonville, LA 70390 (985-369-3145).

Obtaining a License and Registering a Vehicle:

Office of Motor Vehicles, 105 Martin Luther King Drive, Napoleonville, LA 70390 (225-925-6146).

Building Permits:

Assumption Parish Permit Office, 105 Dr. Martin Luther King Drive, Napoleonville, LA 70390 (985-369-7386). The permit office is located in the same building as the Assumption Office of Emergency Preparedness, directly behind the Parish Administration Office. Office hours are Monday through Friday, 8 am to 4 pm.

Property Taxes:

Wayne "Cat" Blanchard, Assessor

P. O. Box 576
Napoleonville, LA 70390
Phone: (985) 369-6385
Fax: (985) 369-7049

assessor@assumptionassessor.com

Office hours are from 8:00 am until 4:00 pm Monday through Friday.

Property taxes can be paid online at www.assumptionsheriff.com

Registering a Business:

Assumption is a great place to start, grow, expand or relocate your business. Safe communities, a stable economy and easy access by road, water or rail, make Assumption ideal for whatever your business has in mind.

For more information, contact Assumption Area Chamber of Commerce at (985-518-9016).

More helpful information about starting a business in Louisiana

Many professionals and businesses need to obtain a license from the state of Louisiana before they can start operating. It is best to contact the Secretary of State to find out if your business needs to obtain any state licenses by visiting their website at www.sos.louisiana.gov

To register with the Louisiana Dept. of Revenue go to www.revenue.louisiana.gov

To obtain occupational license in Assumption Parish:

The Assumption Parish Police Jury provides occupational licensing of businesses within the Parish. A completed and signed form must be submitted to the following address:

**ASSUMPTION PARISH POLICE JURY
P.O. BOX 520
NAPOLEONVILLE, LA 70390**

Phone: (985) 369-7435

Link for more info. http://www.assumptionla.com/Licenses/Liquor_Licenses

After approval is received from the Assumption Parish Police Jury, the business owner must then take the signed occupational license application to the Assumption Parish Sheriff's Office for processing, payment and issuance of the actual license.

Voting:

Registrar of Voters: Consuella Skidmore

Physical Address: Courthouse, 4809 Hwy 1, Napoleonville, LA 70390-0578

Mailing Address: P.O. Box 578, Napoleonville, LA 70390

Phone: (985) 369-7347 **Fax:** (985) 369-2976

Email: ASSUMPTIONROV@SOS.LA.GOV

Parks/Recreational Facilities:

Bayouside Golf Course, 5085 Highway 1, Napoleonville, LA (Semi-private 9-hole course).

Bayou L'Ourse Ballpark, 1213 Highway 662, Bayou L'Ourse, LA.

Canal Street Park, 401 Canal Street, Napoleonville, LA (Playground).

Community Softball League Ballpark, 125 Verret Lane, Plattenville, LA.

Dorseyville Ballpark, 253 Daggs Street, Painscourtville, LA.

Gwendolyn Rohilliard Haughton Memorial Ballpark, 3377 Back Marias Road, Napoleonville, LA (Ballpark).

Labadieville Independent Athletic Association, 362 Valance Road, Napoleonville, LA (Ballpark).

Pierre Part/Belle River Ballpark, 4344 Highway 70 South, Pierre Part, LA.

St. Mary Park, 169 Highway 1008, Napoleonville, LA (Playground).

Veteran's Park, 2862 Highway 70 South, Pierre Part, LA (Offering 2 tennis courts, ballpark and walking trail).

Weather:

Assumption Parish enjoys a complete seasonal cycle with beautiful spring and fall seasons. Winter months are usually mild, with cold spells of short duration: the average January temperature is 54

degrees Fahrenheit. The summer months are warm, with an average daily temperature in July of 82 degrees Fahrenheit. Annually precipitation averages 54 inches.

Moving and Storage Companies

Jason's Mobile Home Movers

1895 Highway 70
Pierre Part, LA 70339
(985) 252-1200

U-Haul

3421 Highway 70 S
Pierre Part, LA 70339
(985) 252-0927
www.uhaul.com

U-Haul

3649 Highway 308
Napoleonville, LA 70390
(985) 369-7879
www.uhaul.com

U-Haul

2622 Highway 1
Thibodaux, LA 70301
(985) 447-3828
www.uhaul.com

Simoneaux's House Building & Mobile Home Movers

Simoneaux
Pierre Part, LA 70339
(985) 252-9769

Places of Interest

- Assumption Parish Courthouse
- Christ Episcopal Church
- Island of the Blessed Virgin Mary
- Madewood Plantation--www.madewood.com call to make reservations- (1-800) 375-7151
- St. Elizabeth Catholic Church--985-369-7398
- Belle Alliance
- Church of the Assumption of our Blessed Mother- (985) 369-6656
- Lake Verret
- Lula-Westfield Sugar House
- No Problem Raceway Park--www.noproblemraceway.com
- Duffy's Shell Station, Pierre Part, LA
- The Rainbow Inn

Assumption Parish Police Jury

Police Jury Office(985) 369-7435

President, Martin S. Triche

Secretary/Treasurer, Kim Torres

Police Jurors

Ward 1 – Ron Alcorn

Ward 6 – Chris Carter

Ward 2 - Jeff Naquin

Ward 7 - Henry Dupre

Ward 3 - Irving Comeaux

Ward 8 - Booster Breaux

Ward 4 - Patrick Johnson

Ward 9 - Myron Matherne

Ward 5 - Martin Triche

Parish of Assumption

Assessor, Wayne "Cat" Blanchard	(985) 369-6385
Leland Falcon.....	(985) 369-7281
Clerk of Court, Darlene Landry	(985) 369-6653
District Attorney Ricky Babin	(225) 473-6777
Registrar of Voters, Consuella A. Skidmore	(985) 369-7347
Assumption Association For Retarded Citizens	(985) 369-2907
Health Unit	(985) 369-6031
LSU Ag Center	(985) 369-6386
Recycling Program	(985) 369-3145
Sales Tax Office	(985) 369-3898
Veterans Affairs Office	(985) 369-6335

Parish of Assumption-Louisiana Delegation

U.S. Senator, Bill Cassidy	(225) 929-7711
U.S. Senator, John Kennedy	(225) 926-8033
U.S. Representative, Jeff Landry	(202) 225-4031
Louisiana Senate District 2, Edward Price	(225) 644-6738

Louisiana Senate District 17, Rick Ward, III.....(225) 246-8838

Louisiana House District 51, Beryl Amedee------(985) 858-2967

Louisiana House District 58, Vacant

Louisiana House District 60, Chad Brown.....(225) 687-2410

Assumption Parish School Board

School Board Office(985) 369-7251

Superintendent of Schools, Earl "Tibby" Martinez

School Board Members

Ward 1 - Honoray Lewis

Ward 6 - Daniel Washington

Ward 2 - Lee Meyer Sr.

Ward 7 - John Beck

Ward 3 - Andrea Barras

Ward 8 - Jessica Ourso

Ward 4 - Electa Mickens

Ward 9 - Doris Dugas

Ward 5 - Lawrence Howell